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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
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1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

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- i. Amendment/Reply
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- iii. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510

- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. Other _____

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Respectfully submitted,

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